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A manga cover illustration featuring two female characters. The character on top has short, vibrant orange hair and is wearing a yellow, form-fitting outfit with a ruffled skirt. She is looking down at the other character. The character on the bottom has short black hair and is wearing a similar yellow outfit. She is in a crawling or crouching position, looking up. The background is plain white.

さずあと シリウスの痕 3

I hope you still remember me.

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THE MEMORIES
FROM WHEN
I WAS A FIGHTING
DOG ARE FAINT,



LIKE A
DAYDREAM
OR A BLACK-
AND-WHITE
MOVE.



THE
LAST
MOMENT.

BUT,
THERE'S ONE
MEMORY
ETCHED IN
MY MIND,
VIVID AND
CLEAR,



CHAPTER 14
【第14話】

手の平の記憶
THE MEMORY OF AN OPEN PALM



MY
SECOND
DEATH.



...THE
LAST?

...AND
ME AS A
FIGHTING
DOG.



THERE'S
THE
DEATH
OF ME
AS A
PERSON
...

THE
ODOs
WERE
6-4
IN MY
FAVOR.



MY
OPPONENT
WAS THE
WHITE
NO. 13,
WITH 4
VICTORIES
IN A
ROW.

THAT DAY,
I WAS AIMING
FOR MY 10TH
VICTORY IN A
ROW SO THAT
I COULD RISE
TO THE
KATZBALGER
CLASS...

BUT,

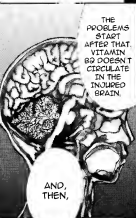




I'M
NOT THE
FIRST
ONE,
THOUGH.



APPAR-
ENTLY,
IT
HAPPENS
SOME-
TIMES.



THE
PROBLEMS
START
AFTER THAT.
VITAMIN
B12 DOESN'T
CIRCULATE
IN THE
INJURED
BRAIN.

AND,
THEN,

IT'S
RIDICULOUS,
BUT THAT'S
THE REASON.



FOR MY
AWAKENING...

THE
RESULT
OF THE
MATCH'

BECAME
OBVIOUS
IN ONLY
4'6
SECONDS





YOU'LL GET
WERNICKE'S
DISEASE.



THE
NEXT DAY...
THE NEXT
MOMENT
YOU'LL HAVE
FORGOTTEN.

EVERYTHING
YOU DO,

YOU'LL
LOSE THE
ABILITY
TO FORM
MEMORIES.



MY
LIFE
WAS
LIKE A
PURGATORY...

TIME
WOULD
PASS BUT
I'D ALWAYS BE
STUCK ON THE
17TH OF MAY,
YEAR 49.



MY
FUTURE
RIPPED
FROM
THE
ROOTS.



EVER
SINCE...
YOU
TOOK
MY
LIFE.

THE TOP
MANAGEMENT
WEREN'T
HAPPY WITH
THE SITUATION,
SO THEY
MADE ME
AN EXTERNAL
MEMORY
DEVICE.



BUT,
ALL THE
MEMORIES
AND DATA
WAS LOST
AFTER THE
FIGHTS.



I WAS LEFT
ALONE, BUT
MARCELLES
TOOK ME IN.

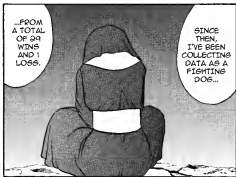
SO, I
CONTINUED
THE
FIGHTS.



I'M
CALLED
CANOPUS



...FROM
A TOTAL
OF 99
WINS
AND 1
LOSS.



SINCE
THEN,
I'VE BEEN
COLLECTING
DATA AS A
FIGHTING
DOG...



THE LAST
IMAGE LEFT
IN MY BRAIN
IS NOT THE
DIGITAL
MEMORIES,



IRONICALLY,
IT'S
SHINING
MODESTLY
JUST
BENEATH
SIRIUS.



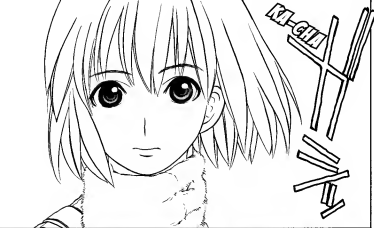
STORED
IN THE
EXTERNAL
DEVICE.

IT'S THE
SECOND
BRIGHTEST
STAR IN
THE NIGHT
SKY.



IT'S
YOU,
WHO I
REMEMBER.

BUT,
LIKE
SIRIUS
STANDING
OUT
SHINING
IN THE
WINTER
SKY,





THE IFF*
WILL CUT
OFF MY
POWER,
BUT...

...SOME
DAY,
WITH
THIS
HAND
I WILL
...



I CAN'T
MOVE
EITHER!

...COULD
YOU
MOVE
AWAY?
I GOT
LOCKED...



I WISH
THEY'D
IMPROVE
IT...

DRAG
DRAG

A
PAIN
IN
THE
ASS...

*IFF IS A PROGRAM THAT HELPS IN DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN FRIENDS AND FOES.
IT ALSO PREVENTS FROM ATTACKING AN ALLY.



ALTO-
GETHER
86
BULLETS
HAVE
BEEN
COLLECTED.

ALBION'S
SUFFERING
A CHRONIC
LACK OF AMMO.
THEY'VE GOTTA
MAKE USE OF
EVERY BIT LEFT
BEHIND BY
THE ENEMY.



TSK...
THEY
DIDN'T
LEAVE
PRETTY
MUCH
ANYTHING
BEHIND.



THAT
WE'D BE
KEEPING
SUCH
BEASTS...



THEY
PROBABLY
THOUGHT
WE WERE
JUST ONE
SQUAD,
EASY
TO BEAT
UP.

LOOKS
LIKE
THEY
REALLY
WERE A
SCOUTING
SQUAD.



I BET
THEY
COULDN'T
FATHOM IT
EITHER...



ZAO
KILL WEAPON
FACTORY,
EVEN
IF IT'S
JUST...

EVEN
FOR AN
ALBION
SOLO
MISSION,
THIS'S
ROUGH.



BUT,
SINCE
IT'S
STILL
OPERATIONAL...

IT'S
UNUSUAL
TO HAVE A
BIG SCALE
FACTORY IN
A BUFFER
ZONE LIKE
THIS.



YOUR
MISGIVINGS
ARE ONE
THING...
FROM
NOW ON,
WE MUST
BE EXTRA
CAREFUL.

DON'T
LET
THOSE
TWO
GIRLS
KNOW
ABOUT
WHAT WE
TALKED
ABOUT
JUST
NOW.



LET'S
WAIT FOR
SUPPLIES
FOR THE
TIME
BEING.



11
HOURS
MORE.

HOW
LONG
DOES
IT TAKE
FROM
HERE
TO THE
FACTORY?



WE'LL
PRIORITISE
YOU GUYS
STAYING
ALIVE.

IN
ANY
CASE,
THIS'S
FISHY.

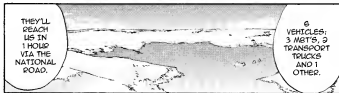


SIRIUS
HAS BEEN
DISCOVERED
IN HIGH
ALTITUDE
PATROL ENEMY
TROOPS
APPROACHING
FROM
NORTH-EAST.



SIR,
EXCUSE
ME!

CLICK



THEY'LL
REACH
US IN
1 HOUR
VIA THE
NATIONAL
ROAD.

6
VEHICLES:
3 MBT'S, 2
TRANSPORT
TRUCKS
AND 1
OTHER.



THE
PROS-
PECTS OF
TAKING A
DETOUR
AREN'T
TOO
GOOD
EITHER...



I HATE
HER @UTS,
BUT OUR
BRAINS ARE
LINKED.
I'M
POSITIVE.



REALLY
??







WHY
DO YOU
DRESS
LIKE A
NUN.



SPEAKING
OF
CHURCH...



I'VE
BEEN
MEANING
TO ASK
YOU,



YEAH,
I DON'T
REALLY
REMEMBER.



I FEEL
LIKE
THERE
MIGHT BE
SOME
KINDA
TRAUMA
RELATED
TO IT.



THEY
LET ME
WEAR IT,
BECAUSE
IT MAKES
ME LOOK
DOCILE.





I'M
PRIVATE
LOTTE,
A SNIPER.
NICE
TO MEET
YOU!

THE
SUBLEUTENANT
TOLD ME TO
FIND A SNIPER
SPOT FROM
UP HERE...



I'M
ALREADY
GO.

LIKE
I SAID,
KIDS...



OKAY,
LET'S
SEE...



SEE,
THEY
NOTICED
YOU.



OVER
THERE,
SHE'S
A KID
TOO,
ISN'T
SEE.







...BECAUSE
HE'S THE
STUPIDEST.

THE
COMMANDER
GAVE ME
THE TASK
REQUIRING
MOST
BRAVERY,
BECAUSE...

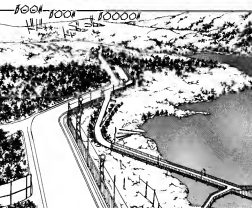
YES.



...THERE!

QUIT
FOOLING
AROUND,
I'LL LOSE
MY AIM.

WHAAT
?!

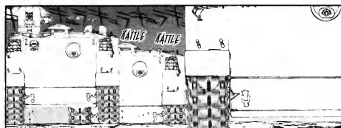


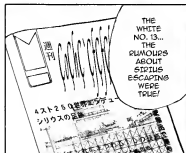


TOK TOK









...TACHIBANA.

SOME SAY
THAT THE
NOTORIOUS
ALBION
HAS HER...

TACHIBANA'S...
FACE...?

IN THIS
PAPER...

I DIDN'T GET TO
SEE HER FACE
THAT TIME.

BADUMP

GIMME
THAT!

SNAP

BADUMP BADUMP

BADUMP

脱走の真相
TRUTH
ABOUT
ESCAPE
REVEALED

プリ
チウ
エス
マ乱

RIUS

IT'S SO
BLURRY
I DON'T
GET
IT...



CHAPTER 15
【第15話】

声
VOICE



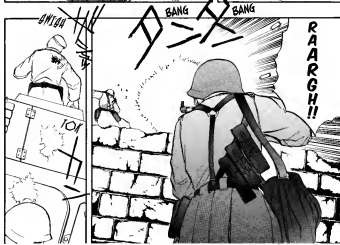
ROAAR

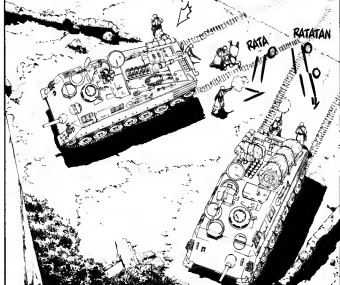
RUMBLE

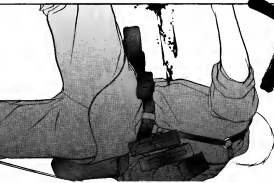


BATTLE BATTLE









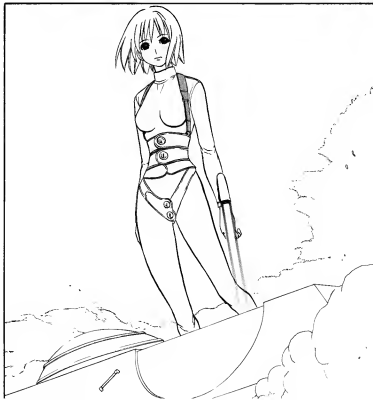


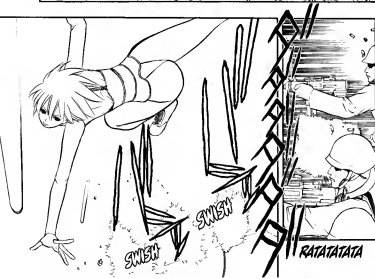


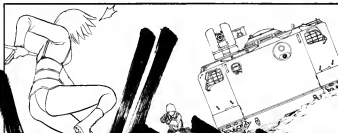


THE
CATER-
PILLAR'S
DAMAGED!
WE'RE
CRIPPLED!

W-
WHAT'S
THAT!









SHALL
I HELP
YOU?

HUH?
WHO?!



I'VE
ALWAYS
BEEN HERE
WITH YOU
FOR THESE
5 YEARS.



I'M BRUNHILDE,

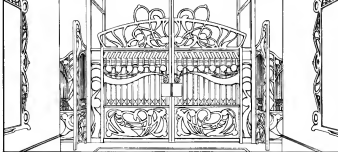
AN ARTIFICIAL FAIRY.



**TAKERU
!!**



SISTER!



RATTLE RATTLE



BUT...
THIS
MEANS
THAT THE
CONDI-
TIONS
FOR
ACTIVA-
TION...?



AT
LAST...
IT TOOK
QUITE A
WHILE.



THE
HYDRO
PHOBIA
HAS
ACTIVATED.

IF THAT
WERE WHAT
IT TOOK
FOR IT TO
ACTIVATE, IT
WOULD HAVE
BEEN RUNNING
FOR A *AGES*
ALREADY.



HEH...
?

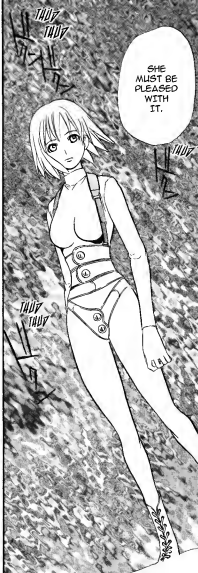
DEFENCE
CAPABILITY...
SURVIVAL
INSTINCT...?

FITTING
OF THE
NAME
HYDRO
PHOBIA...
TO CALL
FOR THAT
POWER...

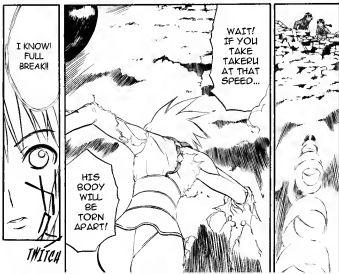
A SUPPORT
SYSTEM
WITH 17
VISUAL AND
8 AUDITIVE
PROCESSORS.

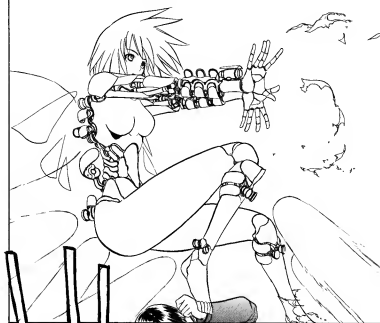


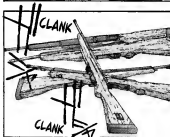
BADUMT BADUMT















THAT
WAS A
CLOSE
CALL.



NORMALLY
WE'D KILL
EVERY-
BODY.

EVEN
WHEN WE
WERE JUST
LUCKY NOT
LOSING
ANY MEN.

UGH...



WHAT
DO WE
DO?
WITH
THESE
CAPTIVES...

WE
CAN'T
TAKE
THEM
WITH US
UNDER
THIS
SPECIAL
OPERATION.

LEAVE
THEM.
THE
MAIN
TROOPS
WILL
PICK
THEM UP
BEHIND
US.



DAMMIT...



WHAT'S
WITH
THAT
SWEATING
THEN?

DON'T
MOVE!

IT'S
JUST A
SCRATCH.
OF
COURSE
THERE'S
NONE.



THERE'S
NO
BULLET
INSIDE.

TO BE TO
TENDED
BY A CHILD
LIKE THIS...



THE
OUTCOME
WAS
FINE,
THOUGH...

**DID YOU
THINK
YOU'D
STAND A
CHANCE
AGAINST A
TANK?!**

**ARE
YOU AN
IDIOT?!
WHY'D
YOU DASH
OUT LIKE
THAT?!**



COULD
IT HAVE
BEEN
HYDRO
PHOBIA
...?!



BY THE
WAY...
THE WAY
YOU
MOVED
OUT
THERE...

HM...?



I DON'T
REALLY
KNOW...

HEY
YOU!



IS
THAT
A WAY
TO
THANK
ME?



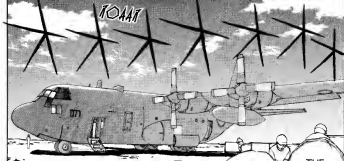


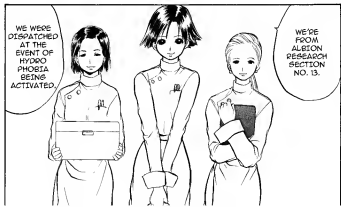


CHAPTER 16
【第16話】

嵐の前
BEFORE THE STORM









THERE
IS NO
ANOMALIES
IN THE
BODY,

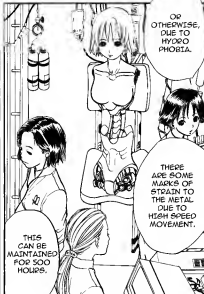


OH!
SO, THAT
SMALL
STONE
BEHIND THE
BRAIN IS
THE HEART
OF HYDRO
PHOBIA?



I DON'T
REALLY
GET TO
LOOK
INSIDE
MY OWN
HEAD
ALL THE
TIME.

HADN'T
YOU
SEEN
IT?



OR
OTHERWISE,
DUE TO
HYDRO
PHOBIA.

THERE
ARE SOME
MARKS OF
STRAIN TO
THE METAL
DUE TO
HIGH SPEED
MOVEMENT.

THIS
CAN BE
MAINTAINED
FOR 500
HOURS.



WHAT
IS THAT
STONE
REALLY
?



I WILL
SEND
THIS
TO THE
MAIN
OFFICE.

THERE
ARE
SOME
SMALL
CHANGES
TO THE
PATTERN.

WE
DO
NOT
KNOW
YET.

WE
TOO...
ARE STILL
STUDYING
IT, SO...



I HAVE
DUTY OF
CONFIDENTIALITY, SO
I CANNOT
DISCLOSE
THAT...

SWEAT

SWEAT

YOU
SHOULDN'T
BE
PUTTING
WEIRD
THINGS
INSIDE
PEOPLE'S
BOODIES...!

WE
WOULD
LIKE TO
OBSERVE
THE
DEVELOPMENTS
FROM NOW
ON, SO...

THAT'S RIGHT.

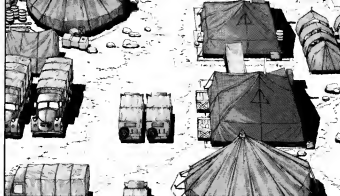
THIS IS
A NEW
UNIFORM
TO REPLACE
THE ONE
LOST IN
THE LAST
BATTLE.

THANKS.

YEAH,
I THINK
SO...

OLD AL'S
BEING
NICE
TO YOU,
SENDING AN
ALL-FEMALE
RESEARCH
TEAM,
HUH...?





OUR
TROOPS
ARE
DRAWING
THE FRONT
LINE HERE
TO PUT
PRESSURE
ON
SCHWALL.



I AM
COLONEL
RYCK FROM
PISAN
TROOPS,
NORTHERN
ARMY,
3RD
ARMOURED
BATTALION.

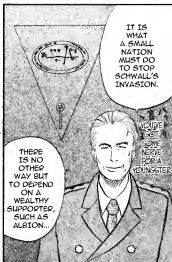
SCHWALL'S
INVASION
ATTEMPTS
HAVE BEEN
FIERCE
INDEED,
FOR THE
PAST
HALF A
YEAR.



HAH
TURN

IT IS
WHAT
A SMALL
NATION
MUST DO
TO STOP
SCHWALL'S
INVASION.

THERE
IS NO
OTHER
WAY BUT
TO DEPEND
ON A
WEALTHY
SUPPORTER,
SUCH AS
ALBION...



PUSHING
THE
BOUNDARY
TOWARDS
NORTH FROM
ALBION'S
TURMOIL IS
CLEVER
INDEED.





IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE THE SCHWALL ARMY'S SUCCEEDED IN MASS PRODUCING AMMO.



WAS THE FACTORY SEIZED FOR THAT...?



PRO-CEEDING SOUTH WILL BECOME DIFFICULT FROM NOW ON.

I AM COLONEL RYCK FROM PISAN TROOPS, NORTHERN ARMY, 320 ARMOUR BATTALION.



THAT COULD ALSO BE, BUT... I'VE COME TO THINK THAT THE COMMAND HAS SOME OTHER INITIATIVE AS WELL...

OF COURSE, WE WILL ACCOMPLISH ONLY THE MISSION AS IT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US...



HARTMANN!!

OKAY,
TAKE
YOUR
SHIRT
OFF!

O...
OKAY!
DO
IT!

I TOLD
YOU
IT'S
FINE!

HEY!
IF YOU
DON'T GET
THE GAUZE
CHANGED
REGULARLY
IT'LL
START TO
FESTER!

GULP

OH, YOU'RE
JUST
SCARED
THAT THE
DISINFEC-
TANT WILL
STING!

BADUMP

BAM

O-OO
YOU
WANNA
HAVE
FUN?

SHE'S
SO
CLINGY...

THAT
OTO...



YOU DO
ADULT
STUFF, BUT
YOU'RE
ACTUALLY
STILL A
CHILDO...



JEALOUSY'S
A BITCH,
ISN'T IT?



YOU'RE
MESSING
UP THE
HIGH
TENSION
CORD
ORDER!

KA-CHA



YOU'RE
IGNORING
ME...?

...



YOU'RE
JUST
ACTING
TOUGH,
AREN'T
YOU?

YOU'RE
ONE TO
TALK,
ROSE.

AND,
TRYING
SO
HARD TO
BECOME
A BAD
PERSON.

YOU'RE
TRYING
TO PUSH
PEOPLE
AWAY,

WHAT
??

NO.

IF THE
IFF
WEREN'T
STOPPING
ME I'D
TAKE
CARE OF
YOU
TOO...!

YOU
LISTEN
TO ME!
I'M
GONNA
KILL
SAYOKO...
I MEAN
SIRTUS!

WELL...
YEAH,
I GUESS,
BUT...

NOT
GRIEVE,
YOU
SEE.

YOU
WANNA
MAKE
HER
SUFFER,



...AND
THE
REASON
YOU
BECAME
A DOG.

BLUGH



ABOUT
YOUR
PAST...



BESIDES...
I FOUND
OUT,



WHEN
I CHECKED
ALBION'S
DATABASE,



IT MIGHT
BE TRUE THAT
COMPARED
TO YOU GUYS,
I HAVEN'T
EXPERIENCED
MUCH.



IT
WOULD
DISTURB
THE
BALANCE,
RIGHT?

食えない
ハキ

SNARKY
BRAT...



DON'T
WORRY.
I WON'T
TELL
HER.

ACK...
THAT'S...!

FLAP
FLAP

PANIC

もたもた



THE ONE
STRUGGLING
WITH
THEIR
FACADE,

IS YOU,
I THINK...



AND,
KILLED AT
LEAST 30
PURSUERS...



YOU GOT
YOUR
SURGERY
IN EXCHANGE
FOR YOUR
SISTER'S
BRAIN,

ESCAPED
WITH HER
AFTER 5
YEARS,

SNATCHED
A MEDICAL
VESSEL
WORTH
1 BILLION,



THOSE
PEOPLE
MIGHT'VE
HAD
FAMILIES
OF THEIR
OWN,
YOU
KNOW.



MAYBE
EVEN
CHILDREN...



ANSWER
ME!

BAM



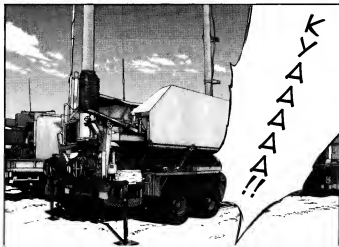
LET'S
HEAR THAT
STORY
FROM THE
BEGINNING,
SHALL
WE?

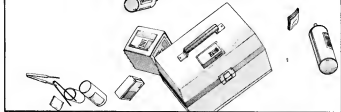


GRAB



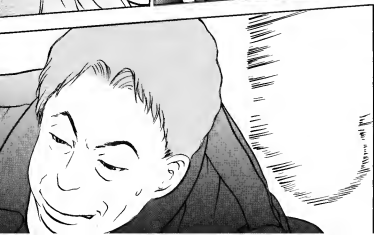
SWOOSH















**UTTERLY
DISGUSTING
!!**



YOU'RE
ALBION'S
DISGRACE!



YOU
SCHMUCK!
CALLING
YOURSELF A
SUPERIOR
...!



CORPORAL



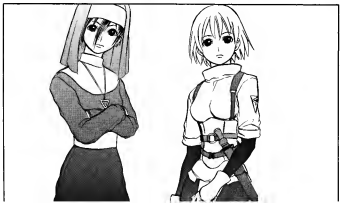
YOU
WILL BE
SENT
BACK TO
FACE
MILITARY
TRIAL,





YOU! KEEP WALKING!





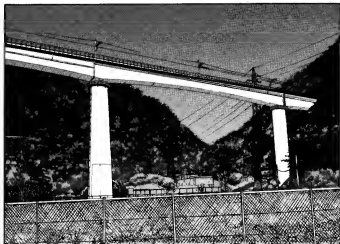


CHAPTER 17

【第17話】

潜 入
INFILTRATION







WAY
BIGGER
THAN
THE PEN
FACTORY
IN THE
COUNTRY-
SIDE...

IT'S
HUGE...

WE
CAN'T
GET A
GOOD
LOOK
FROM
HERE.

KIDULE

KIDULE

I KNOW,
IT'S AN
INSANE
PLAN!

HOW
ARE
YOU
GOING
TO TAKE
OVER
WITH
ONLY 11
MEN?

550
GUARD
MEN?!

THEY'RE
THE
EQUAL
OF AN
ARMOR
COMPANY
...

WE'VE
GOT
2 ACES
UP OUR
SLEEVES,
THOUGH.



IT
WOULD BE
OPTIMAL TO
LEAVE THE
FACTORY
UNSCATHED.



BUT, THE
CLEANING
UP WILL
BE A
PAIN
IN THE
ASS



WE
WANNA
SWIFTLY
ELIMINATE
THE
CENTRAL
POWER.



WHATEVER
YOU SEE
THERE,
PRETEND
YOU
NEVER
SAW...



SO,
WE'LL
AIM FOR
THIS
CENTRAL
GUARD
OFFICE...



...IF
YOU
DON'T
WANNA
DIE
FOR IT,
THAT
IS!



THEY
MUST
HAVE
QUITE A
TREASURE
BURIED
THERE.

BUT...
TO
SPARE
THIS
MANY
MEN ON
THE
BUFFER
ZONE...

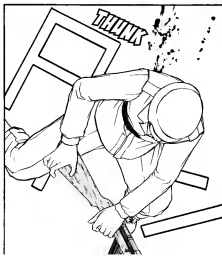


THE
OUTCOME
OF
COMMONERS
GETTING
INVOLVED
IN HIGH
PELLOWS'
SECRETS IS
OBVIOUS!

FOOL!

RATHER,
WITH THE
SPECIAL
SQUAD...

MEME MEME







ROAAR

ECM
IS
ON.

MARK...

MARKMARK...

WE'VE
GOT THE
EYES AND
EARS
OF THE
FACTORY
COMPLETE-
LY TO
OURSELVES
NOW!

ALBION'S
MAN
POWER IS
INFERIOR,
BUT WE
EXCEL IN
TECHNOLOGY.

KA-CLONK KA-CLONK

WHAT'S
LEFT
IS...

KA-CLONK KA-CLONK

IT'S
ON
TIME.

CLICK

KA-CLONK

KA-CLONK





THE
FACTORY
IS NOW
SUCCESSFULLY
ISOLATED!







WHAT
THE
HELL
...?!



WH...







BLEERGH





ALL WE
CAN DO
IS SEND
THEM TO
PISAN TO
KEEP AS
EVIDENCE.



SO,
WHAT
SHOULD
WE
DO...?
THEY'RE
SO
MANY...







I KNOW
WE'RE IN
A HURRY,
BUT WHAT
A DAY
TO PICK
FOR A
SURPRISE
ATTACK...

...TSK.



FULL
MOON...



UNTIL
THEN...

THE
SUN
WILL
RISE
IN 1
HOUR.



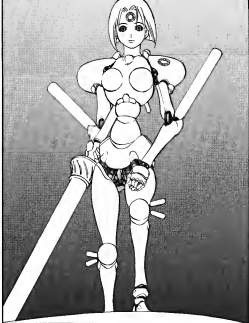
WHILE
YOU'LL
COME
FROM
ABOVE...

I'LL
APPROACH
FROM
THE
SOUTH
WITH
SUNS
BLAZING,

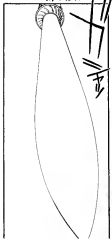


WE
WON'T
HAVE
COMMS.
LET'S
USE THIS
TIME TO
REHEARSE.





KA-CHING



THAT
BODY
...!!



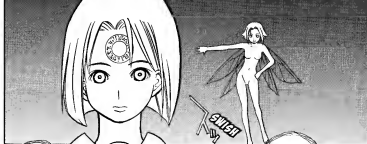
I GET
NOW
WHY THE
FOOT
MEN
WERE SO
QUICK TO
GIVE
UP...!

THAT
THING
...!!



I CAN
SEE
THAT,
OKAY?!

WHAT
IS THIS?!
IT'S A
PERFECT
COPY OF
YOUR
BODY!!



GERHILDE...



YOU
CAN
SEE
IT
TOOP

A
FAIRY
...?!
WHAT...?!
HUH...?!



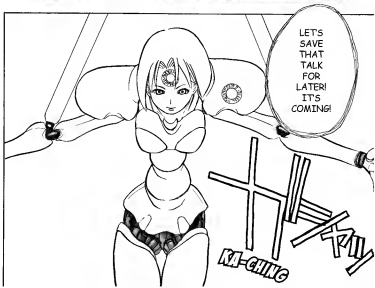
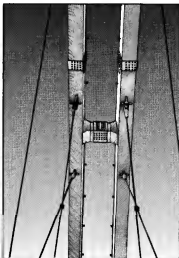
THAT'S
HYDRO
PHOBIA

SEEP
IT'S
RIGHT
THERE,
ALL
RIGHT?!



BRUNHILDE?
YOU'RE
THERE,
RIGHT?
HOW
ABOUT
COMING
OUT?





CHAPTER 18

【第18話】

接 触

CONTACT









I'LL
CRUSH
YOU
IF YOU
TALK
ILL OF
HER!

I LIKE
MY
MASTER!



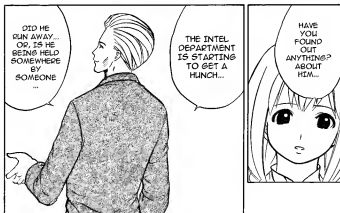
I HATE
SCHWALL,

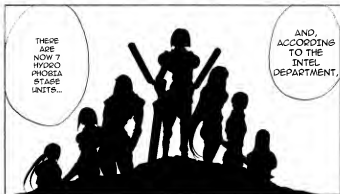
ALBION'S
DISGUST-
ING,

BLINK

BUT...







ALBION'S
RESEARCH
ON HYDRO
PHOBIA
HAS GONE
ON FOR 20
YEARS.



EVEN THE
SPECIAL
SQUAD
WOULD'VE
OPPOSED
ATTACKING
A PLACE
LIKE THAT,
HAD THEY
KNOWN.

TAKERU
DEFINITELY
HAD TO BE
THERE.

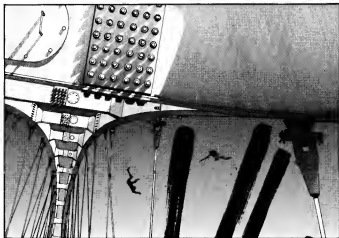
HOWEVER,
TO KEEP
MS.
SAYOKO
STABLE,

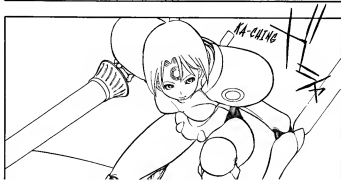
SO...
EVERYONE'S
IN A
PLACE
LIKE
THAT...

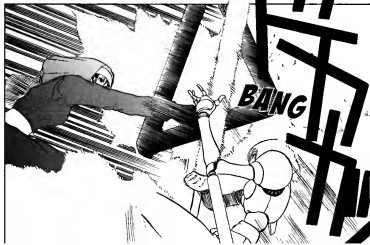
MS.
SAYOKO
HAS A
SPECIALLY
CRAFTED
FUNCTION.

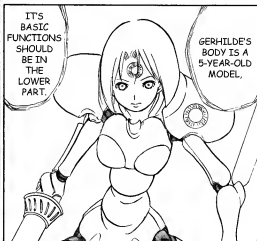


DO
NOT
WORRY.



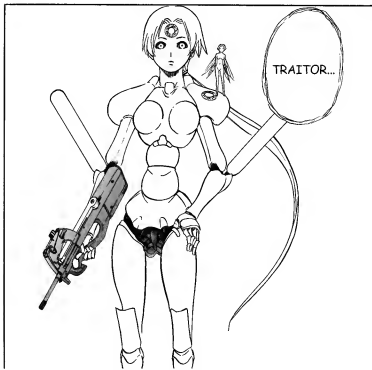


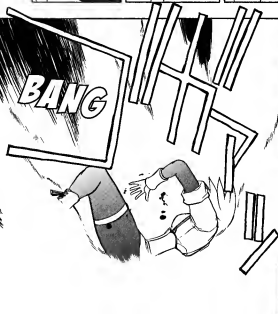


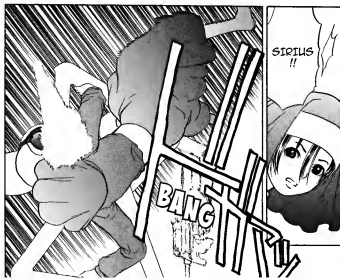
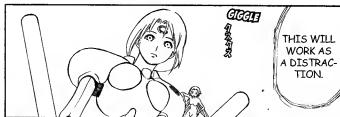














WHY'D
YOU
BOTHR
COMING
HERE AT
ALL...

WEAK...

...HYDRO
PHOBIA GET
ACTIVATED...?



WHY
DOESN'T
MY...



I SENT
A SHOCK
WAVE TO
HER SPINE.
SHE CAN'T
MOVE FOR
A WHILE.



SAYOKOI
SAYOKOI



HURRY
AND
TAKE A
FRAGMENT
FROM THE
CEREBELLUM
!!

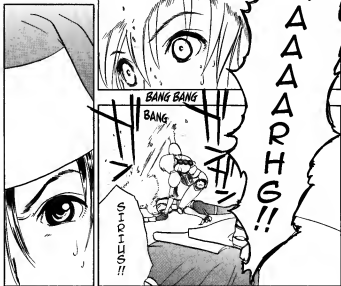
HOW
DISAPPOINT-
ING...



BANG



...?!
WHAT WILL
THEY DO
WITH THAT ...?



YOU'RE
JUST
ACTING
TOUGH,
AREN'T
YOU?

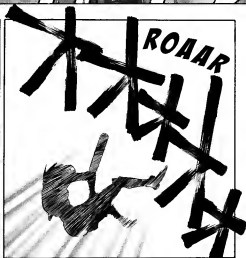


YOU'RE
ONE
TO TALK,
ROSE.

AT TIMES
LIKE THESE...
WHY'S
TAKERU...

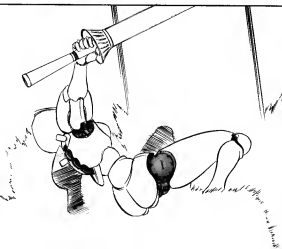


...TSK.





KA-CHING

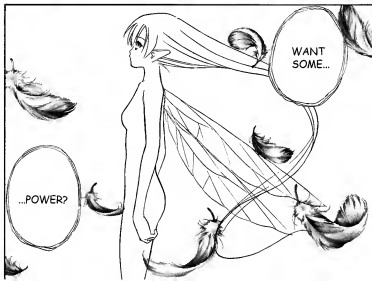
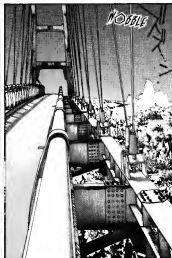


THE
BACKBONE'S
RECOVERED!

TURN



YOU'VE
AWOKEN
FINALLY,
HELMWIGE!



WANT
SOME...

...POWER?

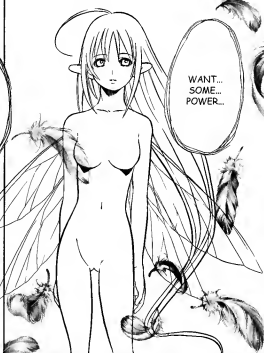


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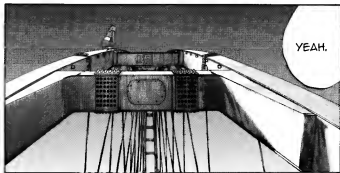
無表情の妖精
AN EXPRESSIONLESS FAIRY



ROSE
BLURIA...?



WANT...
SOME...
POWER...



YEAH.





I WANT
TO WATCH
YOU...



...FOR
A BIT
LONGER...

RUMBLE

KA-CHING



PING-A-LING

BADUMP



I HATE
YOU
TOO...

PEEPING
INTO
PEOPLE'S
HEARTS...

WOOSH

BADUMP
BADUMP

BADUMP
BADUMP

EVERYTHING'S
SLOWING
DOWN...!!

WHAT'S...
THIS?!



HEAVY
...!!

MY
BODY'S...

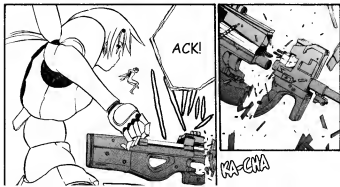


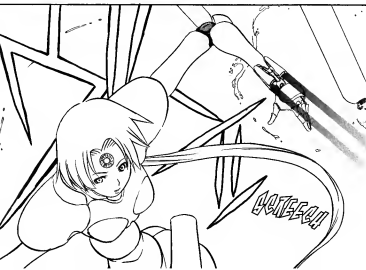
...HYDRO
PHOBIA!



I SEE...
THIS...





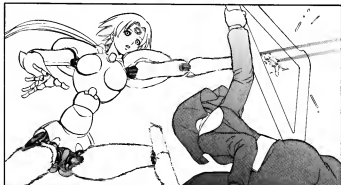




BUT...

THEY COPIED
EVEN THAT...?!

EDGE OF
PHANTOM?!

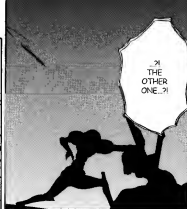


COMPARED
TO
SIRIUS...



IT'S
WAY
TOO
SLOW!



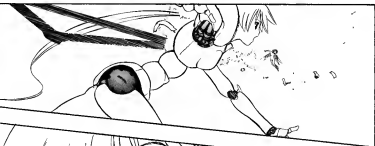


...?!

THE
OTHER
ONE...?!



NO
WAY...
A JUST
AWOKEN
ERSTE?!



I THREW
IT BEHIND
AND YOU
DIDN'T
NOTICE!

KA-CHA

WHO
ARE YOU
CALLING
WEAK?!



WE
DOGS
HAVE
BEEN
THROUGH
30
HELLS!

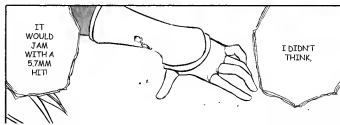


WHILE
YOU'VE
BEEN
SLACKING
OFF IN
THE
COUNTRYSIDE,



WONT
YOU USE
EDGE OF
PHANTOM?



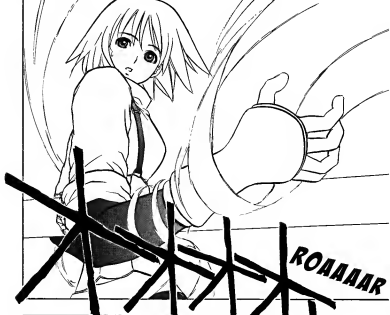




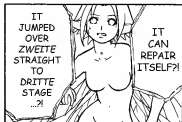


△△△△△△!!





ROAAAAAR

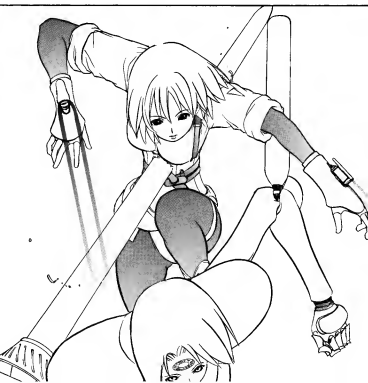


IT
JUMPED
OVER
ZWEITE
STRAIGHT
TO
DRITTE
STAGE
...?!

IT
CAN
REPAIR
ITSELF?!



R...
RIGHT
HAND!!



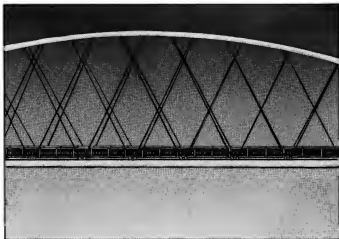


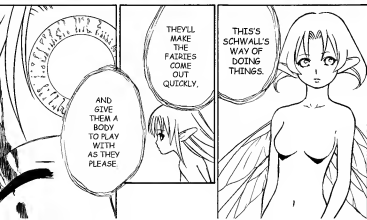
I'M
SICK OF
HEARING
THE
NAME
SIEGRUNE
...

PROJECTILES
ALL THE
WAY
THROUGH,
HUH?

FUHHH



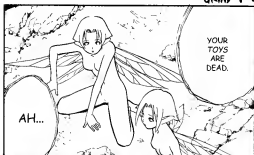






NOW,
WHAT
WILL
YOU
DO?

GRIND!



YOUR
TOYS
ARE
DEAD.

AH...



THIS
FACTORY
IS A
RESEARCH
FACILITY
FOR
STUDYING
THAT
COMPATIBILITY.



RUSTLE

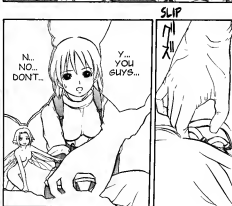
RESEARCH
SECTION
NO. 13!

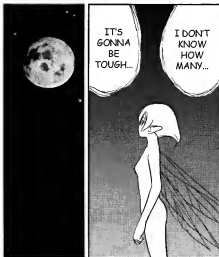
WHEN'D
YOU
GET
HERE...?



RUSTLE
RUSTLE

CLANK

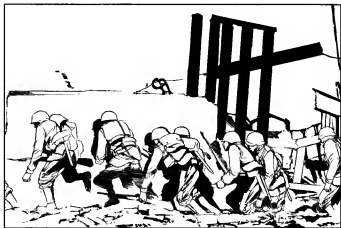




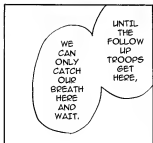
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痛みに気づかないフリして
PRETENDING NOT TO NOTICE THE PAIN





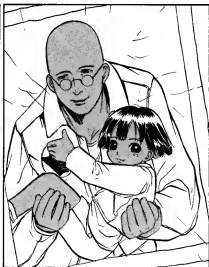






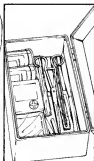
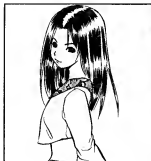


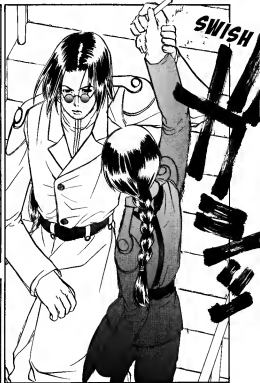
THUD











I'VE
GOT 10
YEARS'
EXPERIENCE
OF THAT
KIND OF
FOOLING
AROUND.

YOU
NAIVE
BRAT.





KYAAA!!

WHY
FROM
THE
SOUTHERN
SLOPE...?!

TING

ENEMY
ATTACK!
ENEMY
ATTACK!

WHAT'RE
THEY
DOING
DOWN
THERE?
WHERE'S
THE
COUNTER
STRIKE?

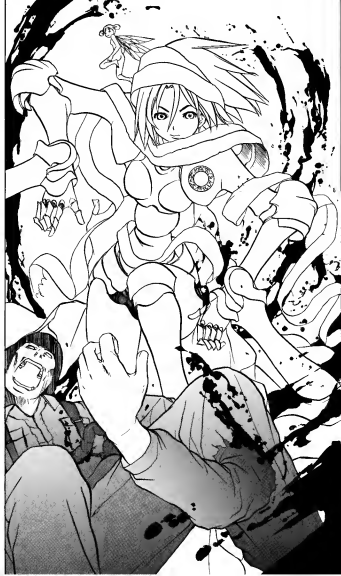
WE'RE
LUCKY
THAT THE
SNIPER'S
WERE NO
GOOD!

DRAG

SCHWALL
RIFLES
ARE
CRUDE.

DRAG









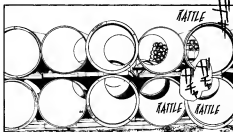


CHAPTER 21
【第21話】

夜明けの前
BEFORE DAWN







SWOOSH







LEAVE
ME
HERE!



THEY
GOT ALL
THE WAY
INSIDE
THE
FACTORY.



NO!
I'LL
GO
BACK
TO
TAKERU!

THEY'RE
SUR-
ROUNDED
BY THE
ENEMY!
DO YOU
WANNA
DIE?!



GET
UP!







DON'T
MAKE
A LOT
OF
NOISE.
THEY'LL
DISCOVER
US.



ACK!

RUSTLE
RUSTLE

YOU,
TAKE
YOUR
PANTS
OFF!

HURRY



INTO
TAKING
CARE
OF
YOUR
MEN.

YOU
PUT A
LOT
OF
EFFORT,

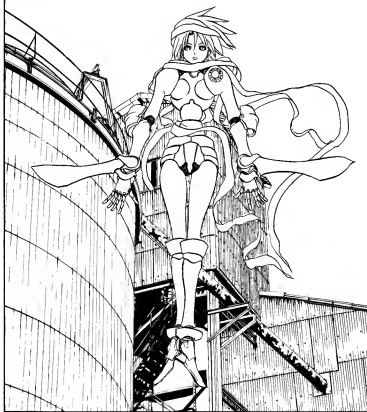


THEY'RE
ALL
MEN I'VE
PERSONALLY
PICKED
AND
TRAINED.



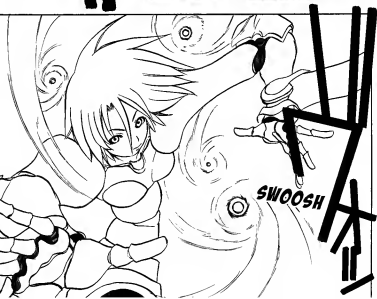
...YEAH.







RATATATA

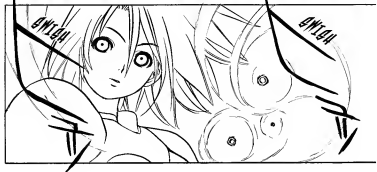




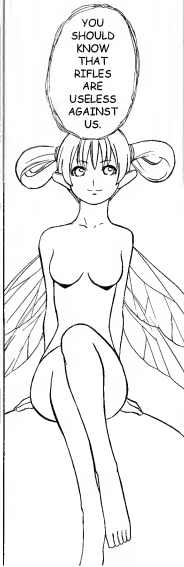
BANG

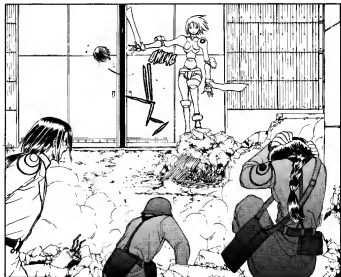


BANG



HINA







I HADN'T
ASKED
YOU.



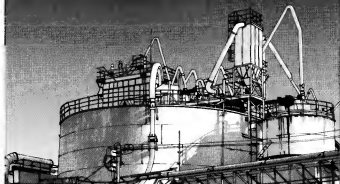
WH...
WHY
NOW?



WONT
YOU
ASK MY
NAME?



I AM...
SCHWERTLEITE!



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